

HOUSE BILL 4040
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to Career and Technical Education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-202 is amended by deleting the terms “vocational education” and “vocational-technical education” wherever they appear and by replacing them with the term “career and technical education”.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-202 is further amended by adding the following language at the end of the second sentence:

“All references to or duties or powers of the former division of vocational-technical education shall be deemed to be references to or powers or duties of the division of career and technical education.”

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-101(a)(1), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

“The state board of education is hereby designated the state board for career and technical education and as such is authorized and empowered to accept upon behalf of the state any and all acts of congress pertaining to career and technical education.”

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-101(a)(2) is amended, by deleting the subsection in its entirety and replacing it with the following language:

“The state board of career and technical education is hereby designated the sole agency of the state for administering career and technical education programs in cooperation with local

education agencies and the federal government and its agencies, and is authorized and empowered to make such agreements with the federal government and local government units as may be deemed necessary to participate in federal career and technical education funding”.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-104, subsections (a), (b), and (c) are amended by deleting the terms “vocational” and “prevocational” wherever they appear and by replacing them with the terms “career and technical” and “pre-career and technical” respectively.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2 is amended by replacing the terms “vocational-technical” and “vocational” wherever they appear in this part, and replacing them with the term “career and technical”. Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 2 is further amended by deleting the term “P.L. 98-524” wherever it appears in the this part and by replacing it with the term “federal legislation”.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, 49-11-201(b)(1)(A) is amended by deleting the comma (,) after the word “agriculture” and replacing it with a period (.) and by deleting the remaining language in the sub-division in its entirety.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-11-202 is amended by deleting subdivisions (9)(A) and (9)(B) in their entirety and by replacing them with the following new subdivisions:

“(9)(A) Make recommendations to the state board of education on the adequacy and effectiveness of the coordination that takes place between career and technical education and other training programs, and”

“(9)(B) Advise the governor, the general assembly, the Tennessee board of regents, and the state board of education of these findings and recommendations.

SECTION 9. The Tennessee Code Commission is hereby directed to replace the terms “vocational education” and “vocational-technical education” wherever they appear or are referenced when denoting grades 9-12 programs, and by substituting the term “career and technical education” in the Tennessee Code as supplements are issued and volumes of the code are replaced.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.